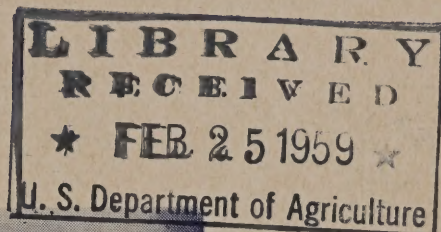


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# Easy Breeze Gardens

1421 N. 16th Ave.

Yakima, Washington



The iris rainbow, 1948.  
Our commercial planting.



Clean grounds  
and healthy plants.

Jack G. gathers pollen  
from a dark one.

Photo by Whitaker.

Looking east.  
250-foot rows of  
one-year plants.



The Linses.

Photo by Whitaker.



## THIS and THAT

Another season has rolled around, and again I extend greetings to iris lovers everywhere, and invite you, each and every one, to pay us a visit at iris time, usually with peak bloom about the middle of May. The AIS Region 13 annual meeting will be held in Yakima this year. You all come!

Here, in my little garden, you will be able to see the results of 15 years of concentrated effort in breeding the Arilbreds, (often called Mohrs), and I do believe that you will find many things of more than passing interest.

I am deeply indebted to members of the Aril Society, Tom and Wiloh Wilkes for sending me pollen and plants of the latest C. G. White Oncobreds, to be used in crosses with my own Arilbreds, and to Walter Luihn, who also sent me plants. Thanks a million, folks! These plants, together with a few acquired elsewhere, give me an excellent group of these fertile Oncobreds, and results should be interesting, to say the least.

There is no finer stock in America today than that available at Easy Breeze, personally grown, dug, selected and packed by me. I wish to express my sincere thanks for past business, and solicit your further orders.

Sincerely, Jack Linse

### TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER. Check, draft or money order. No stamps, please.

POSTAGE PAID IN THE U. S. Minimum order accepted, \$5.00.

SHIPMENT. July 10th until fall. No spring shipments.

ORDER EARLY. Not much stock of some varieties

STOCK FULLY GUARANTEED. You must be satisfied! Price is one thing—quality another. When you get both you have a rare combination. Try us! Safe delivery, anywhere.

### EXTRAS AND BONUSES

The most generous and fair offer in all irisdom! Choose your own extras as listed below. Place the starred (\*) varieties, of which stock is short, in the main body of your order—for which you are paying, together with whatever else you wish, then choose your extras according to the size of your order. Junk varieties or seedlings are never sent out as extras. You pick 'em! Same quality on all!

#### OUR BIG FREE OFFER—If you send us:

\$5.00 to \$9.00.....	choose 60% in extras
\$10.00 to \$19.00.....	choose 70% in extras
\$20.00 to \$29.00.....	choose 80% in extras
\$30.00 to \$39.00.....	choose 90% in extras
\$40.00 to \$49.00.....	choose 100% in extras
\$50.00 to \$99.00 .....	choose 100% more plus Melody Waters
\$100.00 and over.....	choose 100% more plus Front Row

Example: for \$5.00 you get \$8.00 worth, for \$20.00 you get \$36.00 worth and for \$40.00 you get \$80.00 worth. Kindly name an alternate or two in your extras, in case we're short.

**YEAR END SPECIAL**—Each year I have a surplus of some of my **finest varieties**. After September 1st I will send you a \$100.00 list value for \$35.00, labeled and postpaid. My selection of varieties, of course, because I have no way of knowing just what will be on hand at that time. A real bargain for those who can plant late! Starred varieties and 1959 introductions will not be included. Name some you'd like, I'll do my best to oblige. Orders for this special will be filled in the order of their receipt, first orders get the pick. Don't delay!



# 1959 INTRODUCTIONS

## ARILBREDS

\***CARELESS LOVE** (Linse 1959) 36". Midseason. Seedling BW-4. One really good seedling out of several hundred from Butterfly Wings. Prof. Jory remarked "Best Butterfly Wings seedling I've seen." Joe Hoage's comment "Save-subtle coloring." The standards are pale lemon yellow, very ruffled with strong mid-rib. Falls are flatly flaring, with upper part golden green-yellow, shading to light cream on the outer half. Beard is Indian yellow, with blue violet area in center of falls, flushing into light cream background. Distinctive center pattern, gold, brown and cream, with upper part of styles pale violet. Vigorous, with excellent stalks and plant habits. Breeding Butterfly Wings X unknown. Stock limited, one to the customer. \*Each \$25.00

\***INSIDE STORY** (Linse 1959) 32". Midseason. Seedling LM-12. Nothing like this in the whole world! This is the "what's that over there?" iris. Standards are mauve, opalescent over-all, with semi-ruffled edges. The flaring and ruffled falls are a blending of mauve, orchid and Nile green, with henna at the haft and with golden edges. The crowning glory of this unusual iris is the immense, lacy style arms, up to two inches wide, completely filling the center of the flower. Huge flowers, with four way branching and good plant habits. Breeding, Lady Mohr X Snoqualmie. \*Each \$30.00

\***MAGIC MOMENTS** (Linse 1959) 36". Midseason. Seedling Gannon-1. A most unusual and interesting pattern. The standards are Empire yellow, ruffled and well held. The falls are Canary yellow, with overlay of fine netting of golden brown, green and olive brown. White at center of falls, with green stripe. Beard gold, lavender at base. Some ruffling. A remarkable plant, with low, four way branching, several bloomstalks to the rhizome, clean and vigorous. Breeding BW-1 (a Butterfly Wings seedling) X Pineapple Sherbet. \*Each \$25.00

## TALL BEARDED

\***HIGH HEELS** (Linse 1959) 42" to 48". Very late. Seedling Caswin 2. This seems a worthwhile addition to the very late irises, blooming after most others are through. A horizontally flaring, nicely ruffled iris of Wisteria blue, with white beard. There is no gap between the falls at the haft, where they meet the standards, a feature which I like very much, and the blossoms have a heavy fragrance of raspberries. Fine tall plants with perfect four way branching. Breeding is Cascadian X Windsor. \*Each \$15.00

\***SOFT SHOULDERS** (Linse 1959) 46". Very late. Seedling Palomar 4. Standards ivory, with violet at the base, falls ivory, with violet lines inside the throat, golden olive shoulders and orange beard with lavender base. The lavender, lightly diffused, extends into the falls. Tight standards, flaring falls, all nicely ruffled. A perfectly branched, magnificent plant, with great, wide foliage. From Palomino X Mary Randall. \*Each \$25.00

\***SMART TOUCH** (Linse 1959) 36". Early to late. Seedling Whistem-1. A huge flower of tremendous substance, borne on great, heavy stalks, branching from near the base. The standards, ruffled and deeply serrated, are primrose yellow. The falls, horizontally flaring with much ruffling and fluting, are, from the hafts to half way out, aureolin yellow, balance white. Some of the 8¼ inch flowers show a bit of lacing—and none is plain! The foliage, as that of Soft Shoulders, is extremely broad. This is a wonderful parent. Breeding is Whispers X Temple Bells. \*Each \$25.00

**HARDINESS:**—All introductions tested to 20° below zero:

**BUY DIRECT:**—We grow our own stock and stand behind each sale.



# GENERAL LIST

Here is a listing of what I believe to be some of the finest irises in commerce today. Starred (\*) varieties are new with us, some of which I haven't seen, and are listed on the recommendation of others. These, due to short stocks, may not be used as extras. Constantly increasing cost, including postal charges, have forced the discontinuance of varieties listing at under \$1.00.

**AFTER MIDNIGHT** (Muhlestein '49) 36". A large, well-formed flower of darkest purple. \$1.00

**AIRY MISS** (Linse '53) 26". Lovely, flatly flaring Ormohr seedling in blue-purple. \$1.50

**ALICE LEMEN** (Plough '57) 36". Excellent, very lacy variety, with standards of Empire yellow and falls of white, with yellow hafts. Nice and broad. \$15.00

**ALPINE MEADOW** (Stevens '55) 34". This is a fertile blue and white ameona, with clear white standards and falls of soft blue. \$3.50

**ARGUS PHEASANT** (DeForest '48) 38". Dykes Medal in 1952. A very handsome golden brown. \$1.00

**ASPENGLOW** (Loomis '56) 36". HM '58. Late blooming iris of cadmium yellow. Broad flowers with some ruffling, and good growing habits. \$7.50

**BALLERINA** (Hall '51) 36". AM '53. In the constant parade of new pinks from Dave Hall, none is more beautiful than this, with its beautiful form and thick, lustrous, ruffled petals. \$1.00

**BEECHLEAF** (Kleinsorge '55) 36". HM '55. This appears to be one of the Doctor's finest. A ruffled, coppery brown with violet undertone. \$5.00

**BETHEL** (Linse '54) 37". A Lady Mohr seedling, our only hybrid introduction showing no trace of the Onco. Smooth and flaring, lustrous, golden tan. \$2.00

**BLACK HILLS** (Fay '51) 38". AM '54. Excellent black iris. Tall and smooth, and a good performer. \$1.25

**BLUE MOTIFE** (Linse '58) 38". A huge Arilbred of Wisteria blue, with blue based, blue tipped beard. Actually, a greenish-blue with somewhat deeper markings. Extremely thrifty, with strong stalks and large, flaring flowers of heaviest substance. Breeding, New Snow X Capitola. \$12.50

**\*BLUE SAPPHIRE** (Schreiner '53) 40". Dykes Medal in 1958. Huge ruffled, silvery light blue in heavy demand. \*\$2.00

**\*BLUE SNOWFLAKE** (DeForest '53) 40". Standards blue-white. Falls, violet. May have breeding value. \*\$5.00

**BLUE STARDUST** (Muhlestein '55) 36". Sparkling, cornflower blue seedling of Cahokia, which I haven't seen. \$1.50

**BLUMOHR** (Marx '49) 37". AM '52. Well liked silvery, light blue seedling of Wm. Mohr. \$1.50

**BOLD CONTRAST** (Linse '54) 38". HM '55. Late and lovely variegata, with Inca gold standards and raspberry to mauve-rose falls, edged the color of the standards. \$7.00

**BUTTERFLY WINGS** (C. G. White '46) 36". HM '47. A fertile grandchild of the Onco Susiana in heavy demand as a breeder. Standards are Wisteria blue, falls parchment, veined golden russet and deep carmine. \$1.00

**\*BUTTERSCOTCH KISS** (Plough '57) 34". HM '57. Heavily laced variety in luscious butterscotch yellow. Uncertain about this one, better write before ordering. \*\$25.00

**CAPITOLA** (Reinelt '40) 24". AM '50. This seedling of Wm. Mohr X Ib-Mac, (both hybrids), has been, and still is, one of the great pollen parents of all times. Large flowers of dark purple with Onco veining and dark signal which it quite often passes on to its progeny. \$1.00

**CARIBOU TRAIL** (Plough '57) 32". HM '57. Sister to Butterscotch Kiss, and apparently a much better doer. This is a very heavily laced variety in rich medium brown, with the center of the falls violet. \$15.00



**CARMELA** (Schreiner '55) 36". AM '58. A honey colored beauty, with lots of lace, and grows well. \$5.00

**CAROLINE JANE** (DeForest '51) 38". AM '55. Very clean looking, ruffled white plicata with violet edging. An excellent and vigorous variety. \$2.50

**CASCADIAN** (Linse '52) 36". AM '57. Cool, crisp and lovely, few white irises compare with this ruffled beauty. \$2.00

**CASINO** (Plough '55) 40". HM '56. This Wm. Mohr seedling is a rosy mulberry with striped and veined falls. \$3.00

**CATHEDRAL BELLS** (Wallace '53) 40". AM '56. A delicate shrimp pink, with widely flaring flowers having serrated edges. A good growing plant with fine stalks. \$1.50

**CELESTIAL BLUE** (Bro. Charles '54) 36". Much talked about, frosty, clear light blue, nicely ruffled. \$5.00

**CELESTIAL VALLEY** (Wedgwood '56) 38". An extremely vigorous and good growing seedling from Snow Flurry X Capitola. It is a silvery light blue self, large and flaring. \$3.50

**CLARA B** (Muhlestein '52) 37". May be of interest to those breeding for lace, this is a white iris with border of gold lace around all petals. \$1.00

**CONSTANT COMMENT** (Hall '54) 36". HM '56. From Flamingo breeding, this is a large, ruffled pinkish apricot, with red-orange beard. A husky grower. \$2.00

**\*CRINKLED SUNSET** (Plough '57) 32". A heavily laced, but rather narrow variety of lavender, buff, lilac and pink. \*12.50

**CRISPETTE** (Schreiner '54) 34". AM '57. A nice, deep orchid self of fine form, fluted petals and some lacing. \$3.00

**DARK BOATMAN** (Cook '54) 35". AM '56. One of the very best near-blacks. A deep, deep, velvety violet-black with flaring form, nice ruffling and smooth, unveined haft. \$6.00



**DARLENE WATERS**

**DARK CHOCOLATE** (Murray '54) 36". HM '54. This was certainly lovely here last year. A vigorous growing, wide flaring flower of a medium shade of brown. \$5.00

**DARLENE WATERS** (Linse '56) 40". One of our Arilbreds with broad, flaring flowers of light violet-blue. Vigorous and hardy, with fine stalks and good plant habits. \$7.50

**DREAMY** (Linse '53) 38", HM '56. This opulent, sumptuous white is gaining in popularity daily. The billowy, crepey petals are simply enormous. Substance and stalks are excellent, and it is a rampant grower. Beard is white. A dream! \$2.50

**EASTMONT** (Plough '56) 40". Large and tall ruffled hybrid of intense violet. Very pretty! For the background, for it is tall and may need staking. \$5.00



**EBONY ECHO** (Tompkins '48) 40". AM '53. A large, deep carmine iris with a satiny black overlay. Substance is particularly heavy, and the broad, horizontal falls are nicely ruffled. Vigorous and lovely, this and Quechee are practically unbeatable among tall bearded reds. \$1.00

**ESCAPADE** (Tompkins '52) 36". Rich, glowing orchid with border of gold and a golden beard. \$1.00

**EXOTIC** (Linse '54) 48". A brilliant tan-rose, suffused gold, and with lilac blaze. Massive flowers, best of substance and stalks. \$1.50

**\*FABIOLA** (Wallace '54) 32". Rich magenta or grape-purple. Said to make a colorful spot in the garden. \*\$1.50

**FABULOUS KATE** (Muhlestein '50) 38". HM '52. Great size, fine form and much ruffling characterize this truly fabulous seedling of Pink Formal. A gorgeous yellow! \$1.25

**FAIRY DANCE** (Linse '55) 36". This seedling of Ripples is, by the book, campanula-violet. Actually, a sort of pinkish lavender, with beautifully flaring and ruffled falls, and well held standards. Usually short on a one year plant, but may reach 40" in a two year clump. One of my loveliest. \$10.00

**FIRST FLIGHT** (Plough '57) 33". Lots of lace here on an iris of Bishop's violet. Light suffusion of buff on the standards. \$12.50

**FIRST VIOLET** (DeForest '52) 38" Dykes Medal in 1956. This popular number has large, ruffled flowers of manganese-violet, with clean hafts and lighter beard. \$6.00

**FOR SURE** (Linse '53) 38". A child of Lady Mohr, the flowers are medium large and frilly, of creamy tan, with bright margins of Pinard yellow. A great brown beard lies on a field of violet, and the rich scent of anise pervades the flower. Substance is good, stalks tall and well branched. \$4.00



**INSIDE STORY**

**FOX FIRE** (Fox '52) 40". AM '57. Extremely vigorous and fine deep yellow with lighter area below the beard. \$1.50

**FRANCES CRAIG** (Craig '52) 40". AM '55. One of Tom Craig's Snow Flurry X Capitola hybrids. A huge powder blue, with excellent flaring form, good substance and stalk. \$1.50

**FRONT ROW** (Linse '58) 36". Mistakenly registered and listed in 1958 as only 26" tall. A full sister of Ozie Waters, from Spellbound X Capitola, this big fellow is, according to the book, mauve-rose (not purple), and is a distinct find in this new color class among the Arilbreds. It sports a lovely ruby signal on the falls, has abundant pollen, and sets seeds easily. In 1958, using pollen sent to me from California, (from blossoms long gone), it gave me 10 pods from Beisan Aga, 6 from Black Joppa and 2 from my own Soft Shoulders. An easy grower, with clean foliage and good stalks. Does not fade or burn. Should prove highly valuable. \$20.00



**\*FROST AND FLAME** (Hall '57) 38". HM '57. Reported to be a fine white with tangerine beard. Will have only a very few to spare on earliest orders. \*\$12.50

**GAYLORD** (Douglas '50) 38". HM '49. Similar to Wabash but very much larger. Quite handsome, with standards of white, and broad, flaring falls of violet, edged white. \$2.00

**\*GAY PAREE** (Plough '56) 38". HM '56. Snowy white standards, upper half of falls green gold, balance white. Heavy geranium-red beard. Interesting novelty. \*\$5.00

**\*GAY PRINCESS** (O. Brown '57) 34". HM '57. Nothing but good reports on this heavily laced lemon-yellow. \*\$15.00

**GENE WILD** (Craig '52) 37". HM '54. A good growing, hardy plicata from Craig that is a standout. A flaring and waved beauty with all-over pattern of wine-rose on white. \$4.00

**GLOBETROTTER** (Linse '56) 42". This huge, rosy buff was dubbed King Size in our garden, and it is just that! It is tall, well branched, with good substance and nice form. \$7.50

**GOLDEN JOPPA** (Linse '58) 35". Something out of the ordinary! A perfectly hardy, healthy, and easily grown Arilbred, with the full, globular form of the Oncos, and a color entirely unknown to them. The standards are domed and firm, of creamy white, and the fine, broad falls are a medium straw yellow, with just a hint of elusive green in the center. For those who like to smell their flowers, this has a delightful fragrance. Lots of pollen and sets seeds, several pods set in '58 to Kalifa Gulnare. From ((Extravaganza x Rajah Brooke) x sib) X Joppa Parrot. \$25.00

**GOLDEN PLOVER** (DeForest '50) 38". HM '51. One of the very nicest of the golden tans. Broad and flaring. \$1.00



**PINEAPPLE SHERBET**

**GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (Horton '44) 38". HM '50. I continue to list this because of its extreme lateness—bloom- ing when most others are done. Stand- ards are light yellow, falls heliotrope, edged yellow. \$1.00

**\*GRAND COULEE** (Plough '58) 34". This, it seems to me, is quite the nic- est thing from this hybridizer. From Mary Randall, it shows its rich heri- tage, being broad and ruffled, with wonderful poise. The color is, in effect, a rosy tan blend. Very few plants. \*\$20.00

**\*GRAND TETON** (DeForest '56) 38". HM '57. I haven't seen this one but slides indicate it to be a magnificent thing, with great flaring and ruffled falls. Color is wax yellow. Just a few to spare. \*\$15.00

**GREAT DAY** (Tompkins '52) 36". HM '53. A large and brilliant flower of rich carmine red with black over-tones. \$3.50



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. This, I believe, will hold its own with any of the Hall flamingo pink introductions. A large flowered, bold growing beauty! \$1.50

**HARBOR BLUE** (Schreiner '54) 38". AM '57. A rich, medium blue that has been well received. \$3.00

**HEATHER ANGEL** (Linse '56) 37". An Arilbred from New Snow X Capitola. A vigorous growing iris of heather-purple, with huge, rounded Onco form and sturdy stalks. \$5.00

**HIGH COMMAND** (Long '45) 36". Quite unlike any other, this iris from England has yellow standards and falls of blackish maroon, edged in white. Bright striations extending well out on the falls, highlight the flower. \$1.00

**HOT TODDY** (Linse '57) 33". A unique novelty! This Arilbred contains much Onco blood, being from a Butterfly Wings seedling X Pineapple Sherbet. Hardy as an oak, and grows well. This is a greenish yellow, spotted, splattered and splashed with brilliant ruby red. Fine flaring form, domed and overlapping standards, and good branching. A riot of color! \$7.50

**INCA CHIEF** (Mitsch '52) 35". AM '54. An outstanding variety in lustrous, burnished, golden bronze. The great, broad blossoms are nicely waved and ruffled. \$1.50

**\*IRMA MELROSE** (DeForest '56) 38". HM '56. Lemon yellow standards, falls lighter, bordered deeper lemon yellow. I have not seen this but slides indicate it to be a great, ruffled and flaring beauty. Just a few to spare. \*\$12.00

**JUNE MEREDITH** (Muhlestein '54) 36". AM '56. Generally conceded the best of Tell's flamingo pinks with tangerine beard. Bright, clear pink, with ruffled and waved blossoms. A good stock permits an attractive price. \$7.50

**LAVANESQUE** (Schreiner '53) 40". HM '55. An orchid pink, ruffled and frilled. One of the really fine irises in this color. An excellent grower and highly recommended. \$2.50



**MELODY WATERS**

**MELODY WATERS** (Linse '57) 36". Likely one of the most unique of all Arilbreds. Unusual, in that it has beautiful ruffling, domed and overlapping standards, flaring falls, heavy substance and fine branching. It is a lovely Sea-lavender violet with darker flecking. From New Snow X Capitola. Hardy. \$17.50

**LIMELIGHT** (Hall '52) 35". AM '54. A very popular greenish yellow with lighter area in the center of the falls. Petals edged in Chantilly lace. \$1.50

**MARY RANDAL** (Fay '51) 37". Dykes Medal in 1954. Rich Bengal rose, with heavy red beard. Broad, smooth and clean, and a marvelous parent. Our best seller, order early. \$3.50

**MAYAN GOLD** (McKee '50) 37". A very brilliant golden orange. Broad, flaring and ruffled. \$1.00



**MAYTIME** (Whiting '50) 38". AM '53. This is a fine broad iris, with lilac pink standards and rose pink falls.

\$1.00

**\*MAY HALL** (Hall '54) 35". AM '56. Lovely, flaring flamingo pink with red-tangerine beard, which Mr. Hall considers his best. Limited stock. \*\$5.00

**MIDNIGHT BLUE** (Schreiner '54) 36". HM '56. A jaunty and floriferous iris of dark violet.

\$1.50

**MOHRESQUE** (Keith '50) 38". An interesting, good growing Arilbred of brownish yellow, spotted and splashed with purple.

\$1.00

**MOHR GLORIOUS** (Muhlestein '52) 32". HM '54. A very pretty seedling of Elmohr, about the same color, but claimed to be larger. It is rather short for such large blooms.

\$5.00

**MOHR HAVEN** (Reynolds '57) 33" to 35". HM '57. Nice Arilbred from Snow Flurry X Capitola. Very vigorous. A gray-blue in the color range of Blumohr.

\$15.00

**NIGHT PATROL** (Benson '54) 38". HM '55. This is a handsome deep violet-blue with self colored beard. Ruffled and flaring with heavy substance, and long lasting flowers, but only about five to the stalk.

\$3.50

**NOMOHR** (Gibson '55) 40". HM '56. A light yellow, or bamboo-cream hybrid from Snow Flurry X Elmohr, and a real beauty! Great, wide, heavily subtended blooms with just a trace of violet lines at the haft. Very fertile.

\$7.50

**ORANGE BANNER** (Waters '55) 34". HM '55. A very large orange-yellow. Broad and full with semi-flaring falls.

\$10.00

**\*ORANGE FRILLS** (Suiter '54) 36". HM '54. Unseen, but reported a fine, very lacy apricot. Limited stock. \*\$5.00



**OZIE WATERS**

**OZIE WATERS** (Linse '56) 36". An Arilbred of deep rose red, with black signal patch. The large flaring flowers have heavy substance and delicious fragrance. Has proven a difficult parent, but is not sterile, and is a sister seedling to the very fertile Front Row.

\$15.00

**PALOMINO** (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. An ivory colored iris, with just a tinge of pink in the standards, amber-orange shoulders, and margin around the petals. Tangerine beard.

\$1.50

**PARADISE PINK** (Lapham '50) 32". AM '52. Flaring and vigorous flamingo pink with tangerine beard.

\$1.00

**PARTY DRESS** (Muhlestein '51) 36". AM '54. Like a lovely pink party dress, clean, ruffled and edged with lace!

\$1.00

**PHLOX PINK** (Linse '56) 40". A delicate shade of Phlox pink, beloved by all the ladies! Large and tall, with hybrid form, fully hardy and vigorous. From New Snow X Capitola.

\$7.50

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AT EASY BREEZE**



**PHOEBUS APOLLO** (C. G. White '54) 36". HM '55. Just what the breeding of this iris is will never be known, but its quality is unmistakable. This was sent to me three years before its introduction by my old friend, the late Lena Lothrop, who had selected it from Mr. White's things and labeled it Gold Strike. When it first bloomed here I decided it was one of the finest yellows I had ever seen, and my opinion has not changed over the intervening years. The beautifully ruffled, flatly flaring flowers are an absolute self of intense wax yellow, with a tiny crest at the tip of the golden beard. It is well branched, grows well and is fertile.

\$7.50

**PIERRE MENARD** (Faught '48) 38". AM '50. Grand, medium blue with violet tone. Ruffled and flaring. \$1.00

**PINAFORE LASS** (F. Cook '51) 38". HM '52. This is a striking novelty of ruffled lavender-blue, with a great white patch in the center of the falls. A miffy grower, but at the price offered, worth the effort. \$1.50

**PINEAPPLE SHERBET** (Linse '56) 44". Quite a remarkable Arilbred, being tall, well branched and very fertile both ways. It is the parent of my new Magic Moments. Flowers are very large and flaring, the standards Oyster white, the falls, Pineapple, a shade of yellow. Nearly a self of Pineapple. Breeding (The Capitol x Soquel) X Joppa Parrot. \$12.50

**PINK ACCENT** (Pattison '53) 40". HM '54. Large, fully rounded plicata, with standards of blended pink, and falls of white, lined pink. \$1.50

**PINK FORMAL** (Muhlestein '49) 38". AM '51. Much used in breeding, this is a large, broad petalled flower of deep pink with red-tangerine beard. \$1.00

**PINK SENSATION** (Hall '48) 35". AM '52. Sensational pure pink, with tangerine beard. Few better! \$1.00

**PORT WINE** (Sass Bros. '50) 37". AM '53. Wine red standards and white falls, almost solidly bordered wine-red. Worth the money just to smell! \$1.00

**PRAIRIE JEWEL** (Henry Sass '53) 38". HM '53. Shell pink standards and dahlia red falls, with red beard. Very rough. \$2.00

**PRESENT** (C. G. White '41) 32". AM '49. One of Mr. White's lovely large Oncobreds. Amethyst pink, embroidered with deeper pink veins, and set off by a blackish-rose signal patch. Very early and quite hardy. Sterile. \$1.00

**PRETENDER** (Cook '51) 35". AM '55. Yellow standards, and blue-purple falls, edged lighter. Flaring form. \$1.50

**PRETTY GAY** (Plough '57) 34". HM '57. A broad white flower with fiery red beard. From Party Dress X Mary Randall, it is fertile both ways, and should be a good breeder. \$10.00

**PRIVATEER** (Tompkins '54) 36". HM '54. A smooth, non-burning red self. Broad and flaring. Reblooms here and may be a valuable breeder for rebloomers. \$5.00

**QUECHEE** (Knowlton '50) 35". HM '50. Lots of zip to this perky, pertly flaring flower of garnet-red. Satin finish and heavy substance make this one of our finest reds. \$1.00

**QUEEN'S LACE** (Muhlestein '55) 32". AM '57. Quite stunning, and if you like lace you'll want this one! This is a heavily laced white variety with edges of all petals embroidered in creamy yellow lace. \$7.50

**RASPBERRY RIBBON** (Schreiner '51) 34". AM '55. An excellent white plicata with heavy band of raspberry stitching around the falls. \$1.00

**RED BUTTERFLY** (Linse '56) 40". Standards are rose, falls white, lined dahlia purple, interspersed near the haft with lines of gold. A red, white and gold iris! Needs some protection from the sun in warmest climates. \$5.00



**\*REGINA MARIA** (Hinkle '55) 36". AM '57. Huge, flaring medium blue with exceptionally full form and elegant smoothness. Looked very fine here. \*\$15.00

**REHOBETH** (DeForest '53) 40". AM '56. Tremendously large, pale sky blue of excellent form and substance. This one is a traffic stopper. \$5.00

**RIPPLES** (Linse '51) 36". A seedling of Ormoehr, the huge, broad flowers of heaviest substance, are done in old lilac, with faint margining and haft of olive-yellow. \$1.50

**\*RIVIERA** (Plough '57) 34". HM '58. This sister to Alice Lemen is a large Dresden yellow self, broad and ruffled. Well liked. Just a few to spare. \*\$12.50

**SABLE NIGHT** (Cook '52) 36". Dykes Medal in 1955. Fine, large flowers of dark, reddish black. A much talked about variety. \$7.50

**SLICK CHICK** (Linse '54) 36". A very fertile pure white with green buds, from Lady Mohr, with slender, perfectly branched stalks. Introduced for the hybridizer and is fertile either way. \$2.50

**SNOW GODDESS** (Becherer '55) 38". AM '58. One of today's great white irises! Beautifully formed, wide and ruffled, with yellow beard. Makes a huge plant. \$6.00

**SOLID GOLD** (Kleinsorge '51) 40". AM '53. Popular, large, deep toned yellow. \$1.25

**\*SOUTH PACIFIC** (K. Smith '54) 40". AM '58. Striking, bright, light blue, with well domed standards and widely flaring falls. \*\$7.50

**SPELLBOUND** (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. Glowing red with golden overlay, horizontal flaring form and lovely fragrance of Spice pinks. Will breed reds for you. \$1.50

**STARFIRE** (Wills '54) 36". HM '56. Nicely formed yellow, with lighter area in the falls. Lots of substance. \$5.00

**STARKIST** (Tompkins '51) 38". No awards, but a fine creamy ground plicata with a wide border of rusty rose. \$1.00

**STORM WARNING** (Schreiner '53) 36". HM '54. By far the best of the blacks which I have grown from this hybridizer. This is a large and imposing dark blue-black and grows like a weed. \$2.00

**\*SWAN BALLET** (Muhlestein '55) 40". AM '57. A very handsome, ruffled and flaring all white, which appears to be dancing in the air! Tall, short branched, and so far has been very slow to increase for me, but lovely! \*\$15.00

**TABASCO** (Craig '51) 38". HM '54. Fiery, bright yellow plicata, with all-over pattern of deep red. \$1.00

**\*TECHNY CHIMES** (Mission '55) 36". AM '57. Large, wide petalled, luminous yellow from pink breeding. This has a large, tangerine-orange beard, and is particularly notable for that reason. \*\$10.00

**TEMPLE BELLS** (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. Huge, flaring apricot-yellow with fiery orange beard. \$1.50

**THE CITADEL** (Graves-Watkins '54) 36". HM '54. This has been called the whitest white. I wouldn't know. It's very good, however, and well thought of where known. \$5.00

**THE MAD HATTER** (Lyon '51) 42". HM '51. Very large, and tall, deep mahogany-red. A bit rough. \$1.00

**THOTMES III** (Kleinsorge '50) 40". AM '53. Glistening golden-tan, huge and broad. \$1.25

**TOAST AN' HONEY** (Kleinsorge '53) 32". HM '55. A rich, light golden-brown, shading off to deep toast-brown at the edges of the falls. A big, broad flower on heavy stalks. \$3.00

**TOP FLIGHT** (Hall '53) 34". AM '55. A deep apricot with fiery red beard. In heavy demand so I continue to list it, but it does not look good here. \$1.00



**\*TOP HAT** (Schreiner '54) 38". HM '54. Claimed to be the largest and tallest of the blacks. It is smoothly finished, and broadly rounded. A miffy grower with me. \*\$3.00

**TRANQUILITY** (Fay '50) 38". AM '53. Very large milk white with white beard. Excellent garden variety. \$1.00

**TROPHY** (Linse '58) 36". HM '58. To say that this is lovely would be like gilding the lily! The great spreading 9" blooms, with falls 4" wide and over, are of heaviest substance and beautiful form. Color is a near self of Lobelia blue, with great frilly style arms, and beard of bright, deep blue. Somewhat fertile, and a tremendous increaser. Breeding, New Snow X Capitola. Perfectly hardy \$25.00

**TRULY YOURS** (Fay '49) 38". Dykes Medal in 1953. Spectacular, and second only, in point of popularity, to Mary Randall. A bright yellow, shading off to near white at the top of standards and bottom of falls. Flaring, lacy and very late. This is tall, and as it grows here, should be placed in the background and staked—but worth it! \$1.50

**VIO** (Linse '58) 36". This sister to Trophy and others of our Arilbred line, is another whopper with over 8" spread and falls 3¾" wide. A Bishop's violet self of excellent substance and form, and a wonderful garden flower. Because there are many of somewhat similar coloring this was introduced at a low price, but you will find it first-line in every respect. \$7.50

**VIOLET HARMONY** (Lowry '52) 38". Dykes Medal in 1957. This gorgeous, ruffled violet with lighter area near the beard, is from the same cross as Cascadian and Dreamy. Very fine! \$3.00

**WELCOME GUEST** (Linse '52) 38". Very handsome, zippy and flaring iris of amber-gold. Smooth and lovely. \$2.00

**\*VOLUNTEER FIREMAN** (Cline-Durance '57) 24". Surely, there is something new under the sun! As I remember the story, this came from a volunteer pod on Oyez (long considered sterile), producing one seed. The embryo was excised and started in agar, producing this fiery little heavily speckled, red baby. About the size of Oyez and should be classed with the small Oncobreds \*\$12.50

**WHISPERS** (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. This has standards of chrome yellow, and flaring falls of amber-white. Vigorous grower with fine plant habits. \$1.00

**WHITE PEACOCK** (Pattison '52) 36". AM '55. Certainly a lovely thing in pale blue-white. Broad and ruffled. May be a trifle tender in coldest regions. \$2.00

**\*WILLIWAW** (Plough '57) 34". A distinct novelty! The buds are violet, blended white, but the flowers open chalk white, with the violet coloring on the underside of the falls. \*\$2.50

**WITCH DOCTOR** (Plough '55) 28". HM '56. This is an enormous Arilbred from Capitola. A grayed, blue-lavender with a buffy-tan haft and heart, and very heavy substance. Just a bit short for its size, but will take the weather. \$4.00

**WITH LOVE** (Linse '57) 24". This is a cutie, for sure! The medium size flowers are flatly flaring, of light to medium heliotrope, with a huge dark purple signal patch around and below the blue tipped beard. This is an Arilbred from New Snow X Capitola. Plants and rhizomes somewhat larger than the small White Oncobreds, but probably belong in that class. \$15.00

**\*YESTERYEAR** (Dr. Branch '56) 36". HM '56. Some describe this as a champagne colored blend, others as delicately colored orange toned self. Whatever the color, it is a very lovely flower—broad, flaring and laced, and I recommend it to you as being top-quality. Fine substance and branching. \*\$7.50



WHITE'S LITTLE ONCOBREDS

These we call little Oncobreds as distinguished from some of the huge hybrids from Capitola and others. Blossoms are of fair size and "out of this world" beauty. Stalks average about 24", plants small, rhizomes wee, but increase rapidly. Perfectly hardy

NELSON OF HILLY. White standards with lavender cast. Cream falls, peppered with cinnamon and violet dots. \$1.00

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SOME LOVE. Lovely iris, sprinkled and dotted cinnamon. \$1.00

SUSAN OF HILLY. Frilled standards of pale amethyst. Falls blended pale yellow and mother of pearl. Violet signal of lines. \$1.00

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WINTER LOSSES

Most winter losses are probably due to botrytis, a fungus present in most soils. Under certain weather conditions this can be very destructive. There are a number of good fungicides which can—and should be used as preventatives. I am having fair results with Captan using it spring and fall. This comes both as a wettable powder and as a dust. The former is probably the most efficient and is easily applied to the home garden with a sprinkling can, first cleaning away dead leaves and debris, then thoroughly drenching the plants, with a solution as recommended on the container. Cutworms, wireworms, and ants really say "Uncle" when dusted with Aldrin, which I use both spring and fall. Do plant your irises in the sun. where no water stands, spray or dust as needed, and treat yourself to beautiful flowers! All that we offer are hardy with us where temperatures sometimes drop to 20° below zero.



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**OUR PLANTS** are grown in river bottom silt soil, divided annually in late July, replanted in rested soil and watered sufficiently to get them nicely started, the last irrigation about September 15th. In the spring they receive about three irrigations—by the rill method, the last one no later than June 10th which allows them 30 days to firm up and harden off before shipping starts on July 10th. From that time on, those in the field from which I am shipping receive no more water, assuring proper condition for shipment throughout the season. Because of the quality and condition of our soil, and my methods of propagation, it has not been necessary to use fertilizer of any kind, and the resulting rhizomes will not only ship well, but also grow beautifully for you. I take great pride in every order shipped, personally select and pack the stock, besides having grown it. **You can't get a poor order from Easy Breeze!**

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